


REMARKS

All amendments are to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter has been added. Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment. Applicant submits that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 3-11 have been amended as follows:

3. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the predetermined coding indicates the number of transmission channels which are used simultaneously between the base station (BS) and the subscriber station (MS).
4. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the data (d1, d2, d3) are transmitted via broadband transmission channels, and the predetermined coding indicates the spread factors (SF) used in the transmission channels.
5. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the number (K) of blocks per service (S1, S2, S3) in each frame (fr) is signaled as an absolute statement.
6. The method as claimed in [one of claims 1 to 4]claim 1, in which the number (K) of blocks per service (S1, S2, S3) in each frame (fr) is signaled relative to the statements for the preceding frame (fr).
7. The method as claimed in [one of claims 5 or 6]claim 5, in which the number (K) of blocks per service (S1, S2, S3) is varied from frame (fr) to frame (fr) in steps of different size.
8. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the predetermined coding is defined on a system-wide basis.

9. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the predetermined coding is defined when setting up a connection between the base station (BS) and the subscriber station (MS).

10. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the predetermined coding minimizes the number of transmission channels per connection between the base station (BS) and the subscriber station (MS).

11. The method as claimed in [one of the preceding claims]claim 1, in which the block size (B) is one bit.

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